'Sideswiped' By RCMP

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP) —H. Landon Ladd, president of the International Woodworkers of America (CLC), said Tuesday an RCMP patrol car sideswiped women pickets and that "the RCMP are being used as an arm of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company."

The charge was denied by Inspector Arthur Argent, in charge of the RCMP force in this central Newfoundland area since IWA loggers went on strike against the company Dec. 31.

Mr. Ladd called for a "complete investigation into the incident . . . in St. John's and . . . Ottawa."

Public Pays For Exports

OTTAWA (CP) — The government, in accumulating stockpiles of farm products under its support program, is exporting some of these products at below cost, with the federal treasury absorbing the loss.

"But this is not dumping," said Agriculture Minister Harkness in an interview. "We are selling agricultural products in competition with the United States and other countries. Naturally, we have to meet general world prices."

Under support schemes, the administration has accumulated a wide assortment of products, including cheese, butter, pork, skim milk powder and eggs. Because of a world glut, it has found milk powder difficult to sell — or even to give away.

Most of the surplus cheese has been sold to Britain at slightly below cost and surplus eggs are moving steadily into export markets, mainly Venezuela, again at below cost.

'FLU IN BRITAIN

Deaths from influenza in Britain in 1958 totalled 2,702, compared with 6,942 in 1957.

LT.-GEN. HOWARD GRAHAM
. . . pre-tour mission

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Give Queen Break Glad-Handers Told

OTTAWA (UPI) — Officials in charge of arrangements for the Queen's 15,000-mile, six-week tour of Canada this summer are heading west to talk would-be glad-handers out of making her trip too tough.

Lt. Gen. Howard Graham, commissioner responsible for seeing that the tour starting June 18 goes smoothly, headed the group which already has performed similar "missionary" work in the east.

The organizers left Ottawa while letters piled up in newspaper offices blasting plans for Queen Elizabeth's trip.

Parents Blamed

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhart will be charged in the Jan. 27 death of their six-month-old daughter Shirley Ann, police said yesterday.

A coroner's jury ruled the child died of malnutrition and pneumonia and attributed the death to negligence by the parents.

Mr. Barnhart was in hospital when the baby died. His wife said she didn't have 10 cents to telephone a doctor to come to their tiny auto court cabin.

Kuwait Bloodless Palace Revolt

Coup Cools Hotheads

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—Unconfirmed reports here say that full martial law has been imposed in the oil-rich Persian Gulf state of Kuwait following a bloodless palace revolt.

Travellers arriving here reported that the Sheik of Kuwait had given over his full domestic powers to his tough young security chief, Abdullah Mubarak.

The move, according to the reports, was designed to prevent the spreading of internal strife in that Arabian Peninsula state between supporters of Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem and U.A.R. President Nasser.

The reports said Mubarak quickly clamped martial law on the Arab state and arrested "numerous" leaders of both factions in an effort to end disorders. They said he also closed down two anti-Kassem papers.

It came amid increasing reports circulating in the Middle East capitals that tension within Iraq was rising hourly. Radio Baghdad Tuesday night appealed to the people of Iraq to support their "nationalist government."

Montreal Nun Saint Soon?

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)

Pope John yesterday presided over a meeting of the Vatican's Congregation of Rites for the possible beatification of a Montreal widow, Marie Therese Margherite de Youville.

The congregation voted on two miracles said to have been worked through her intercession.

She founded the Institute of the Sisters of Charity, known as the Grey Nuns, and died in 1771.

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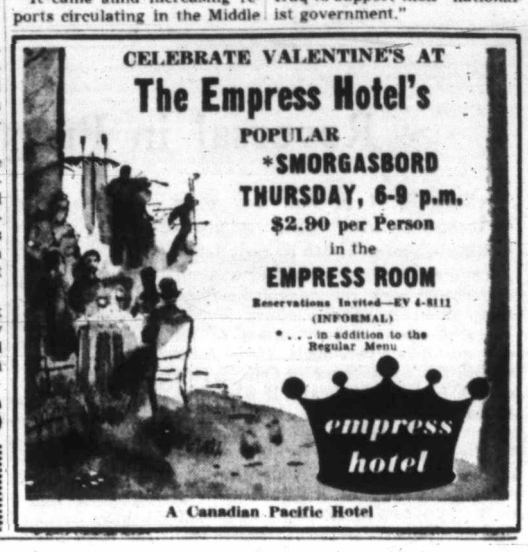

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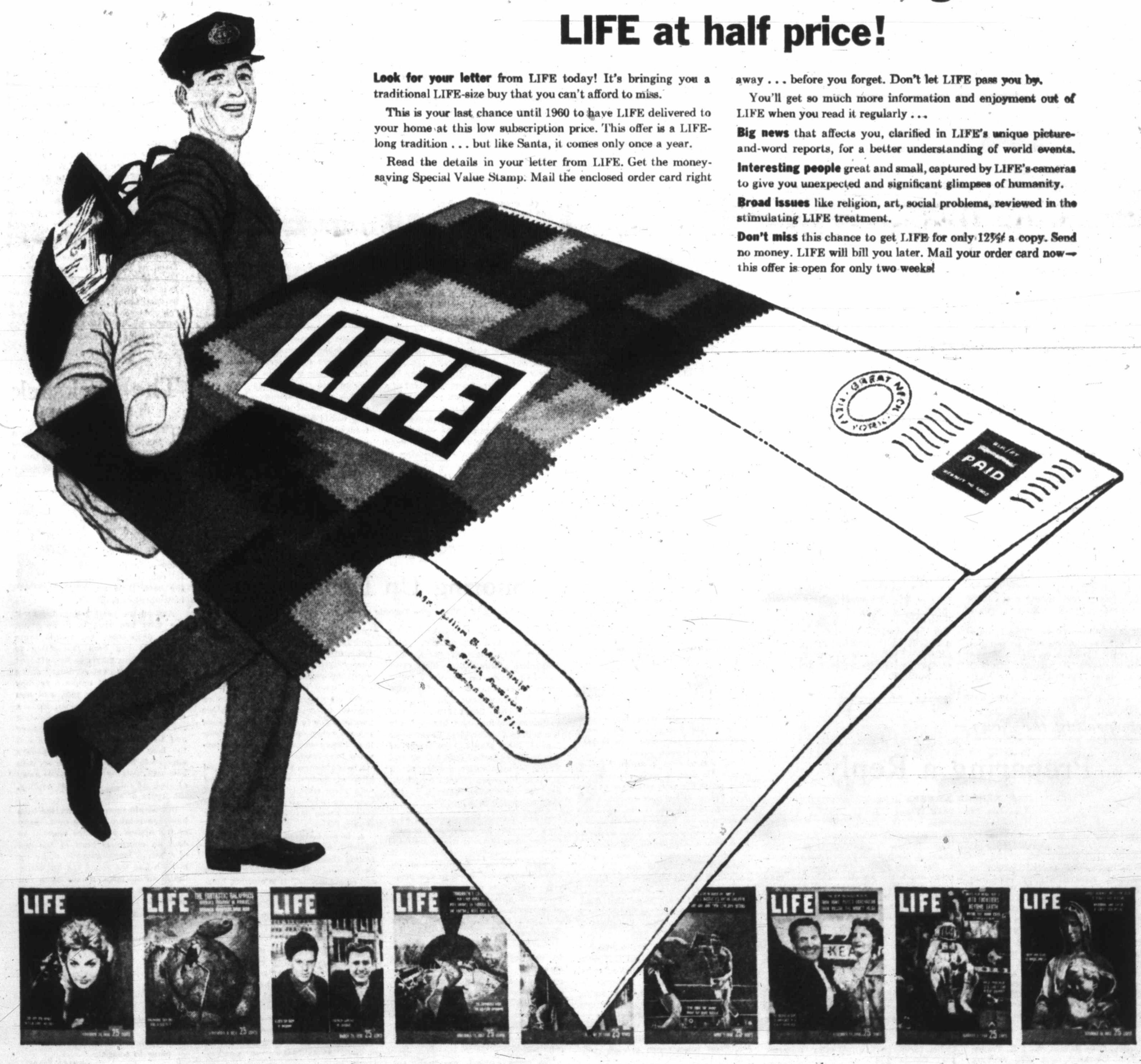
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